

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Examiner:
Stephen D. Pacetti	Loan H. Thanh
Serial No. 09/406,473	Art Unit: 3763
Filed: September 27, 1999	
Title: Drug Diffusion Barriers For A Catheter Assembly	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Thanh:

This responds to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005.

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